Subject: Re: Coldwater/Chandler Wash Entrance
From: Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org>
Date: 5/8/20, 5:37 AM
To: Tiffany Zeytounian <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org>
CC: Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org>, Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Sara Gonzalez <sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org>, Luis Moreno <luis.moreno@lacity.org>, Arthur Hall <Arthur.Hall@lacity.org>, Jonelle Gardea <jonelle.gardea@lacity.org>

Hello Tiffany,

Thank you for the update.
I will have a team post the "No Trespassing" signs so Monday we may proceed with operations.

Best regards,
Abraham Abrahamian
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On Thu, May 7, 2020 at 1:03 PM Tiffany Zeytounian <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Abe,

I have spoken with Morgan, and we would like to proceed with your, and Chief Wong's recommendations. Additionally, as this location is not on our CARE + priorities list, **Diana and Sara**, **may we please add this location to CARE+ for Monday, May 11th.**

Best,
Tiffany Zeytounian | Caseworker
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On Thu, May 7, 2020 at 12:34 PM Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Morgan,

I'm just following up with you to see if you would like to proceed with my recommendations for this project on my previous email.
Please let me know if it will be scheduled for me to coordinate the crew accordingly.

Best regards,
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On Wed, May 6, 2020 at 1:49 PM Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:
Good afternoon Morgan,

I surveyed this location.
Underneath the bridge has maybe 4-5 encampments, with maybe more items.
The other side of the bridge seems to be clear, but we will be ready to remove any loose debris left behind.

I consulted with Chief Wong, and he requires "No Trespassing" signs to be posted with a minimum of 24 hours notice.

I recommend that I have a posting team, post these "No Trespassing" signs on Friday for the CARE+ team to complete first thing in the morning on Monday. This way it won't interfere with any other operations, while also utilizing the larger capacity of a CARE+ Team. Also, this gives LAHSA time to conduct any outreach prior to the operation. Finally, we would need to reach out to Street Services to provide a crew to put up the new fence once we have cleared the area.

Let me know what you think.
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On Wed, May 6, 2020 at 5:40 AM Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:
Hello Morgan,

I apologize for any misunderstanding.
The original photo sent by Tiffany was not underneath the bridge and belongs to LA County.

I can still survey underneath the bridge to see what encampments have built up for a future operation.

Best regards,
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On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 1:52 PM Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi Abraham,

Our office worked very hard to get property designation for this location years ago.
It was confirmed by Howard in Sept 2018 (email record below and highlighted) that the area directly underneath Chandler Blvd is maintained by the City.
Anything outside of it is LA County or MTA property.

This is why the City and Council Offices helped to put up fencing to try to prevent people from going underneath the street. However, I believe access is still happening on the other side of the fencing, and people are beginning to create encampments again.

Please let our office know when LA Sanitation teams have made this correction so we do not continue to have questions about property designation for this chronic location.

Thank you,

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Howard Wong** <howard.wong@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 12:17 PM
Subject: Re: URGENT: SR #1-1145978771 - Chandler Blvd at Coldwater Cyn
To: Amy Standage <32176@lapd.online>
Cc: Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org>, Daniel Harty <41155@lapd.online>, Hector Pereida <41308@lapd.online>, Gabriel Miranda <gabriel.miranda@lacity.org>, Angel Ibarra <angel.ibarra@lacity.org>, Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Jessica Fugate <jessica.fugate@lacity.org>, Jose P. Garcia <jose.garcia@lacity.org>, Kelly Sagaser <kelly.sagaser@lacity.org>, Leon Ho <leon.ho@lacity.org>, Ronald Lee <ron.lee@lacity.org>, Sarah Bell <sarah.bell@lacity.org>, Jerald Case <36032@lapd.online>, Steven Pedersen <steven.pedersen@lacity.org>, Gonzalo Barriga <gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org>, Robert Benavidez <32151@lapd.online>

Hi All,

WPD responded to the City owned portion Chandler Blvd. bridge / Coldwater Canyon, on 9/14/17 to conduct a follow up. No homeless encampments and or individuals were found at the time of the follow up located underneath Chandler Bridge. No health hazards and or hazardous materials was found in the area. A small amount of trash and debris (< 2 lbs) was found in the area. Several fence breaches was also noticed underneath the bridge.

Photographs:

Regards,

On Fri, Sep 14, 2018 at 8:52 AM, Amy Standage <32176@lapd.online> wrote:

Thank you

From: Howard Wong [mailto:howard.wong@lacity.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 6:29 PM
To: Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org>
Cc: Daniel Harty <41155@lapd.online>; Hector Pereida <41308@lapd.online>; Gabriel Miranda <gabriel.miranda@lacity.org>; Angel Ibarra <angel.ibarra@lacity.org>; Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>; Jessica Fugate <jessica.fugate@lacity.org>; Jose P. Garcia <jose.garcia@lacity.org>; Kelly Sagaser <kelly.sagaser@lacity.org>; Leon Ho <leon.ho@lacity.org>; Ronald Lee <ron.lee@lacity.org>; Sarah Bell <sarah.bell@lacity.org>; Jerald Case <36032@lapd.online>; Amy Standage <32176@lapd.online>; Steven Pedersen <steven.pedersen@lacity.org>; Gonzalo Barriga <gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org>
Subject: Re: URGENT: SR #1-1145978771 - Chandler Blvd at Coldwater Cyn

Hi Morgan,

I have spoken to our posting team and they have confirmed no homeless encampment was found underneath the bridge. We will dispatch a team to remove the needles / health hazards that was left behind tomorrow.

Regards,

On Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 4:28 PM, Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Howard,

Thank you for the photos; however, none of them show UNDERNEATH Chandler Blvd. They show the LA County Flood Control areas and the MTA bushes, but I do not see any photos showing below the street.

See photo below we received from a constituent who could see from LA Fitness the groups of individuals going to and from the encampment under Chandler Blvd:

We have heard the individuals are mobile, but the areas under the street may have items left behind that need to be collected by LA Sanitation (needles/debris).

HOPE Team: Would you mind providing any information on this location that may help determine whether or not there are active encampments at this location?

Thanks!

On Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 7:46 AM, Howard Wong <howard.wong@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Everyone,

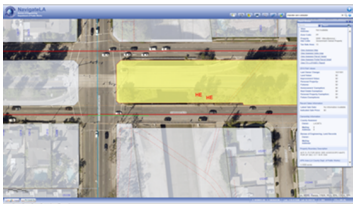
Photographs taken on the ramp area owned by LA County Flood Control that leads underneath Chandler Blvd.

Per the posting crew, the following are pics of the authorized area that did not have homeless encampments.. We parked at the corner of Chandler and Coldwater and investigated the authorized area only to find that the HE's were located on MTA property. We spoke to two male individuals from the Shaarey Zedek Congregation Synagogue and they confirmed that the homeless were mobile. The male individual said, "usually the homeless are there, but today they moved."

1. WPD #46632, Authorization #180821047-coldwater canyon at Chandler Blvd, 91401 (Sidewalk/Street)

2 HE's located on MTA jurisdiction (next to the orange line in the green shrubbery), no HE's were found in the city's public right of way (i.e. underneath Chandler Blvd). Spoke to resident's regarding the HE's formerly located on city property and they confirmed that homeless individuals were mobile. Posting's were retracted.

0 HE's, 0 Postings



Regards,

On Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 8:08 PM, Gabriel Miranda <gabriel.miranda@lacity.org> wrote:

Howard,

Can you please provide Morgan with the photos taken from the survey report.

Thanks.

On Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 4:01 PM Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi all,

Thanks, Angel. If we can get the photos that were taken by WPD showing there is no active encampment under Chandler Blvd, that may clarify where there ARE active encampments. I drive that intersection every day, and check the spots I can see from the street, and there were items there this morning. I've highlighted the areas I'm referring to when I say I saw items under Chandler Blvd. It is the WEST side of the Tujunga Wash.

I did see the tent on the EAST side that WPD is referring to in MTA bushes, so I can see where that jurisdiction comes into play.

Thanks for your help! It's definitely looking much better than ever before because of the team efforts.

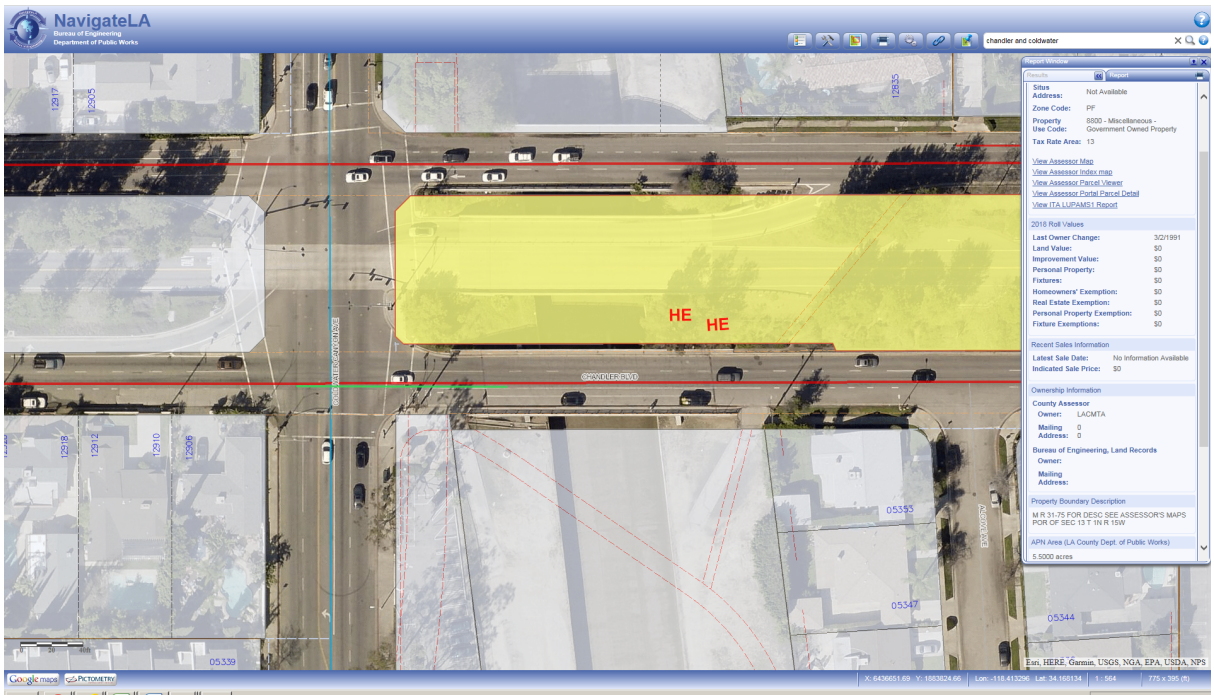
Best,

On Wed, Sep 12, 2018 at 11:32 AM, Angel Ibarra <angel.ibarra@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

As a follow-up to our conversation earlier on why the notice of private property was the day before service is because in the original request, there were multiple homeless encampments specified in multiple areas. We wanted to ensure that the areas were thoroughly vetted by WPD and that no homeless encampments were left in the public right-of-way. Since WPD scouts the area during postings which occur 48 hours in advance of service, we receive their report the next day after postings which is the day before service.

Attached for your reference is the survey provided by WPD indicating the HE's found and the boundary of MTA property. Per WPD, the white/grey/yellow areas are private property with yellow being MTA property. The areas without an overlay are the city's public right-of-way.



On Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 5:04 PM Angel Ibarra <angel.ibarra@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Morgan,

When the location at Coldwater Canyon Ave/Chandler Blvd (180821047) was posted it was determined that no Homeless Encampments were present on the public right of way City of LA jurisdiction. However there were homeless encampments present on MTA property.

We reached out to MTA and they notified us that they conducted a cleanup last Wednesday on 9/5/18. We will also work with MTA on a future joint jurisdiction cleanup.

For your reference see notes from the survey report provided by WPD:

CD 2

1. **WPD #46632, Authorization #180821047-coldwater canyon at Chandler Blvd, 91401 (Sidewalk/Street)**

2 HE's located on MTA jurisdiction (next to the orange line in the green shrubbery), no HE's were found in the city's public right of way (i.e. underneath Chandler Blvd).

On Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 4:21 PM Angel Ibarra <angel.ibarra@lacity.org> wrote:

Good Afternoon Morgan,

We will look into why the SR was closed out

But please be assured that we still have an existing authorization for this location set to be serviced for this Wednesday.

180821047 - COLDWATER CANYON AVE AT CHANDLER BLVD, 91401

The pictures provide and the snippet of google maps is in the authorization.

We will update you on any potential issues if any.

Thanks for following up

On Mon, Sep 10, 2018 at 3:57 PM Morgan Sutton <morgan.sutton@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Gabe and LA San Team,

Can you please ensure this location is still on our priority list for this Wednesday's CSLA Day? I received notification the request was closed as completed. However, photos taken by LA San show only the TOP of the overpass. Most of the encampment is UNDERNEATH, as it has been every time this location is reported.

I want to ensure it is NOT taken off of our priority list, and that description of the location includes teams must go underneath Chandler Blvd to find the actual encampment location.

Thanks for your help!

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On Tue, May 5, 2020 at 1:44 PM Tiffany Zeytounian <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org> wrote:

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From: **Tiffany Zeytounian** <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 2:08 PM
Subject: Re: Coldwater/Chandler Wash Entrance
To: Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org>
Cc: Diana Gonzalez <diana.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Sara Gonzalez <sara.n.gonzalez@lacity.org>, Danielle Maldonado <danielle.maldonado@lacity.org>

Hi Abe,

Thank you! I have notified the County of this location, but have not heard back just yet. I will keep you and the team updated.

Best,

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On Wed, Apr 15, 2020 at 8:52 AM Abraham Abrahamian <abraham.abrahamian@lacity.org> wrote:
Good morning Tiffany,

By the looks of the photograph you provided, the location falls under LA County Flood Control.
Also, the only way we can gain access through the main gate, is from a representative from LA County.

I think a survey should be done underneath the bridge to see what falls under our jurisdiction. Otherwise the remaining items in the photograph should be addressed by LA County.

Best regards,
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On Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 1:34 PM Tiffany Zeytounian <tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org> wrote:
Hi all,

I received this picture from a constituent, and I have scheduled it for CARE on Friday 4/17. This is underneath the entrance to the Wash on Coldwater Canyon/Chandler Blvd. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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